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Background & Update on Police Crime Data

Method

- Multiyear study on police crime.
- Content analysis of news articles.
- Use Google News search engine and Google Alerts email update service.
- The primary unit of analysis is *criminal arrest case*.
- This presentation summarizes the criminal arrest cases of nonfederal sworn law enforcement officers across the United States during the years 2005-2011/2012 (but some more recent data is presented on shootings).
- Intercoder reliability overall simple agreement between two coders exceeded 97.7% across all variables. Krippendorff's Alpha coefficients are strong ($\alpha=.9153$).

Strengths & Limitations

- Google News is a preferred method to conduct news-based content analysis research.
- The research is limited by the content and quality of information provided on each case.
- The data are limited to cases that involved an official arrest.
- These data are the result of a filtering process that includes the exercise of discretion by media sources in terms of types of stories covered and the nature of the content devoted to particular stories.

What We Don't Know About Police Crime

- Trends over time / approximating a longitudinal study
- More victim information, including race of victims
- What about the officers who are allowed to resign in lieu of being arrested?
- This is exploratory research
- There are unknown unknowns
- Police Crime is largely a hidden crime (no official data available)



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72° 57°

Wed



74° 59°

Thu



70° 42°

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Offender's Employer / Agency: DeKalb Co. Sheriff

City (County) & State: DeKalb (DeKalb Co.) GA FIPS: 13089

Case #: 14546

Case Ref. (i.e., Victim & Arrest #):

Date of Arrest: 05/10/2012 (mm/dd/yyyy)

N-Number: N05010

NEW CASE LOGGED IN BY: [Signature]

TODAY'S DATE: 06/05/2012

APPROVED BY: [Signature]

DATA ENTERED INTO ONBASE BY: [Signature]

CASE FILES SCANNED INTO ONBASE BY:

NEW CASE LOG-IN SHEET

☒ MEETS CASE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (SEE BELOW CRITERIA)

☒ CHECKED NAME/ARREST AGAINST EXISTING BOOKING SHEET DATABASE

☒ THIS IS A "NEW" OFFICER NOT FOUND IN OUR DATA BASE OR
 THIS IS AN OFFICER WHO IS ALREADY IN OUR DATASET FOR A DIFFERENT ARREST/CASE AND HIS/HER EXISTING N-NUMBER IS INDICATED IN THE BOX ABOVE

☒ VERIFIED AGENCY, COUNTY, STATE & FIPS ON CSLEA 2008 DATA SET

Case Registry Criteria:

(1) The person was employed as a sworn nonfatal law enforcement officer:
 a. at the time of their arrest; OR
 b. at the time of case closure if the case(s) for which they were arrested

(2) The term "Officer" includes sworn law enforcement officers with general powers of arrest and includes officers, inspectors, deputies, corrections, etc. An "Officer" includes all cases (e.g., officers, inspectors, investigators, corporals, sergeants, lieutenants, corrections, deputies, etc.).

(3) The officer was arrested on or after January 1, 2008.

(4) The officers employing jurisdiction (law enforcement) agency must be located within the United States (limited to those areas within and/or inclusion of the 50 states, exclusive States of Columbia).

(5) "Officer" includes those who are employed full-time and/or part-time, as well as officers who are auxiliary or reserve officers.

(6) "Arrest" includes arrests, detentions, charge by criminal information, charge by summons, etc. for criminal offenses. Traffic infractions alone do not meet the criteria for inclusion as a "case" in this research study.

(7) Use FIPS code for the county where the arrested officer is employed agency is located. For officers employed by a state or multi-county agency, use the FIPS code for the county where the officer regularly works (not where the agency HQ is located).

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Cop holds wife hostage over cake

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New York

Cop accused of threatening wife at his birthday bash:
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cop who once headed a domestic violence unit held an ax to his wife's head and twice threatened to shoot her - all because he didn't like the birthday cake she bought him, sources said yesterday. "He was not a satisfied customer," a law enforcement source said. "He wanted ice cream cake."

██████████ was released yesterday on \$1,000 bond after being charged in the alleged five-hour barrage of threats at his 47th birthday party in the couple's Staten Island home Monday.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF WISCONSIN **Plaintiff** **CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**
vs.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin **Defendant**

Complaining Witness: *Milwaukee Co., WI*
Det. Barbara J. O'Leary

DA Case Number: *07KM1689*
Circuit Court Case Number: *07CM05230*

THE ABOVE NAMED COMPLAINING WITNESS BEING DULY SWORN SAYS THAT THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT IN THE COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE, STATE OF WISCONSIN.

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Case Data

Case Number:

Case Data

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2241	Schenectady PD	Schenectady County	NY	12/27/2009	Arrest #4 (DUI)
2547	Schenectady PD	Schenectady County	NY	01/23/2010	Arrest #7 (DUI in hospital parking lot)
4442	Schenectady PD	Schenectady County	NY	01/11/2009	Arrest #5 (Criminal Mischief)
4706	Schenectady PD	Schenectady County	NY	03/27/2010	Arrest #8 (broke his jail cell window)
6407	Schenectady PD	Schenectady County	NY	04/29/2008	Arrest #1 (Domestic Violence / Harassment)
6488	Schenectady PD	Schenectady County	NY	06/19/2008	Arrest #2 (Violation of Order of Protection)
6489	Schenectady PD	Schenectady County	NY	11/10/2008	Arrest #3 (Stalking & Aggravated Harassment of ex-wife)
6490	Schenectady PD	Schenectady County	NY	12/16/2009	Arrest #6 (Eavesdropping, Stalking, Computer Trespass, Witness tampering, etc.)

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First Name

Employing Agency

County

State

Date Of Arrest

Case Number

N-number

Booking Sheet (Search)

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Arriola	Jeffrey				San Diego PD	San Diego County	CA	05/11/2011	3047	N02533	06073
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Arriola	Jeffrey				San Diego PD	San Diego County	CA	05/20/2011	3274	N02737	06073
Arriola	Jeffrey				San Diego PD	San Diego County	CA	01/27/2012	4367	N03742	06073
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Arriola	Jeffrey				San Diego PD	San Diego County	CA	09/02/2011	3034	N02523	06073
Arriola	Jeffrey				San Diego PD	San Diego County	CA	08/15/2008	4791	N04081	06073
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Arriola	Jeffrey				San Diego PD	San Diego County	CA	07/24/2005	190	N01460	06073
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Police Crime Arrests, 2005-2017

- **12,776** arrest cases involving **10,787** individual nonfederal sworn law enforcement officers with general powers of arrest.
- The arrested officers were employed by **4,043** state, local, special, and tribal law enforcement agencies, located in **1,633** counties and independent cities, in all **50** states and the District of Columbia.
- The list is current as of April 11, 2017.
- Full data (coded on 270 variables) is only available on arrest cases from the years 2005-2012.

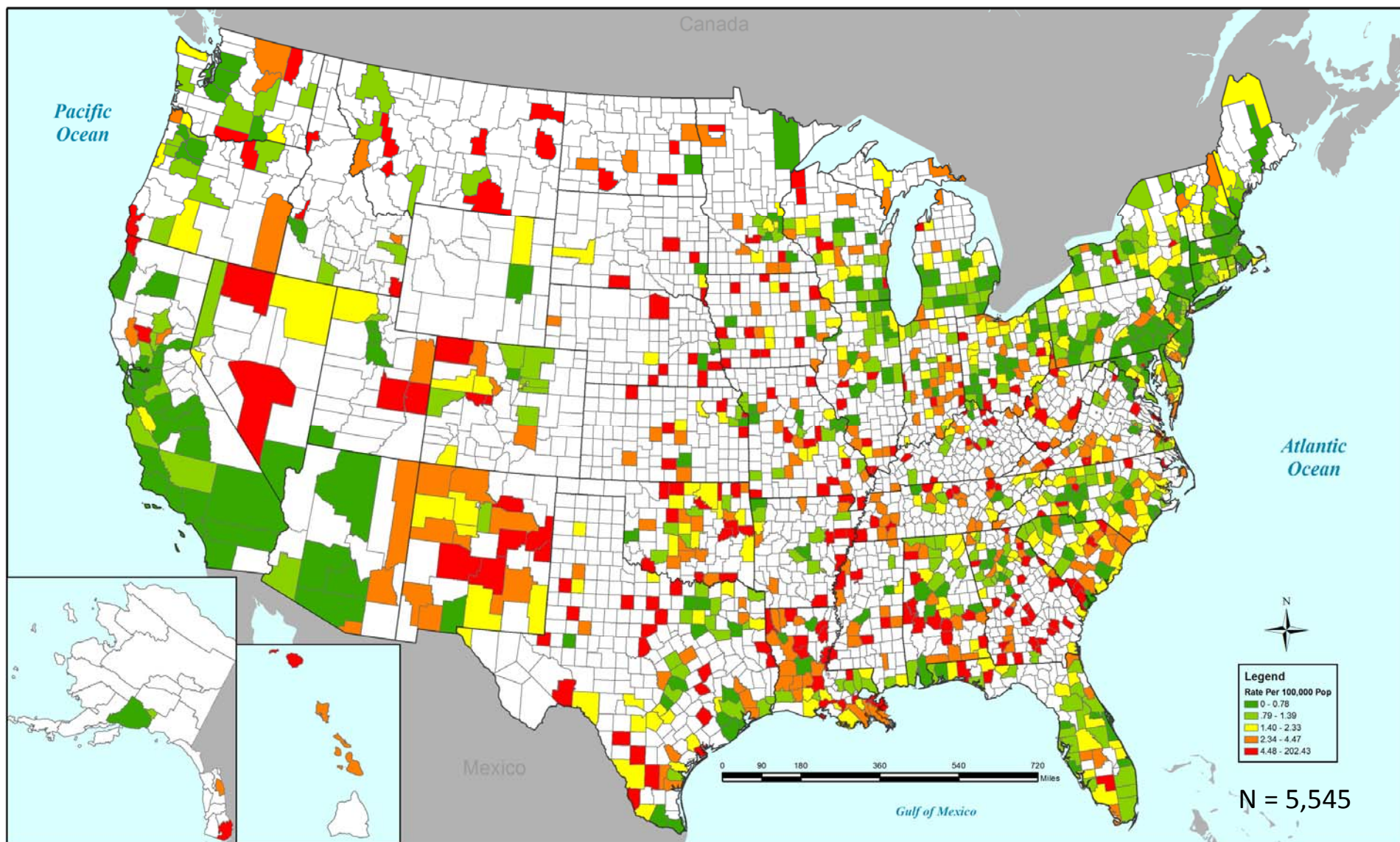


Table 1. Police Crime Arrest Cases, 2005-2011: Arrested Officers and Employing Agencies (*N* = 6,724)

	<i>n</i>	(%)		<i>n</i>	(%)		<i>n</i>	(%)
Sex			Officer Duty Status			Agency Type		
Male	6,357	(94.5)	On-Duty	2,793	(41.5)	Primary State Police	269	(4.0)
Female	367	(5.5)	Off-Duty	3,931	(58.5)	Sheriff's Office	1,109	(16.5)
						County Police Dept.	226	(3.4)
Age			Rank			Municipal Police Dept.	4,915	(73.1)
19-23	136	(2.0)	Officer	5,095	(75.8)	Special Police Dept.	174	(2.6)
24-27	603	(9.0)	Detective	369	(5.5)	Constable	15	(0.2)
28-31	886	(13.2)	Corporal	123	(1.8)	Tribal Police Dept.	14	(0.2)
32-35	967	(14.4)	Sergeant	581	(8.7)	Regional Police Dept.	2	(0.0)
36-39	1,081	(16.1)	Lieutenant	177	(2.6)			
40-43	885	(13.2)	Captain	63	(0.9)	Full-Time Sworn Officers		
44-47	614	(9.1)	Major	12	(0.2)	0	31	(0.4)
48-51	343	(5.1)	Colonel	4	(0.1)	1	59	(0.9)
52-55	178	(2.6)	Deputy Chief	49	(0.7)	2-4	274	(4.1)
56 or older	170	(2.5)	Chief	251	(3.7)	5-9	376	(5.6)
Missing	861	(12.8)				10-24	684	(10.2)
			Function			25-49	679	(10.1)
Years of Service			Patrol & Street Level	5,464	(81.3)	50-99	704	(10.5)
0-2	756	(11.2)	Line/Field Supervisor	881	(13.1)	100-249	859	(12.8)
3-5	954	(14.2)	Management	379	(5.6)	250-499	653	(9.7)
6-8	666	(9.9)				500-999	548	(8.1)
9-11	622	(9.3)	Region of United States			1,000 or more	1,857	(27.6)
12-14	507	(7.5)	Northeastern States	1,430	(21.3)			
15-17	409	(6.1)	Midwestern States	1,380	(20.5)	Part-Time Sworn Officers		
18-20	387	(5.8)	Southern States	2,906	(43.2)	0	5,008	(74.5)
21-23	194	(2.9)	Western States	1,008	(15.0)	1	218	(3.3)
24-26	129	(1.9)				2-4	528	(7.9)
27 or more years	156	(2.3)	Level of Rurality			5-9	419	(6.2)
Missing	1,944	(28.9)	Metropolitan County	5,711	(84.9)	10-24	372	(5.5)
			Non-Metro County	1,013	(15.1)	25-49	120	(1.8)
Arresting Agency						50-99	49	(0.7)
Employing Agency	2,277	(33.9)				100-249	8	(0.1)
Another Agency	4,447	(66.1)				250-499	2	(0.0)

Table 2. Most Serious Offense Charged in Police Crime Arrest Cases, 2005-2011 (*N* = 6,724)

	<i>n</i>	(%)		<i>n</i>	(%)
Simple Assault	877	(13.0)	Online Solicitation of a Child	44	(0.7)
Driving Under the Influence	841	(12.5)	Prostitution	42	(0.6)
Aggravated Assault	572	(8.5)	Stolen Property Offenses	39	(0.6)
Forcible Fondling	352	(5.2)	Indecent Exposure	38	(0.6)
Forcible Rape	322	(4.8)	Kidnapping / Abduction	37	(0.6)
Drug / Narcotic Violation	308	(4.6)	Shoplifting	31	(0.5)
All Other Larceny	274	(4.1)	Hit & Run	27	(0.4)
All Other Offenses	265	(3.9)	Restraining Order Violation	25	(0.4)
Intimidation	255	(3.8)	Impersonation	22	(0.3)
False Pretenses / Swindle	218	(3.2)	Drunkennes	22	(0.3)
Weapons Law Violation	143	(2.1)	Theft from Motor Vehicle	21	(0.3)
Official Misconduct / Oppression / Violation of Oath	139	(2.1)	Family Offenses, Nonviolent	20	(0.3)
False Report / False Statement	129	(1.9)	Liquor Law Violation	19	(0.3)
Murder / Nonnegligent Manslaughter	125	(1.9)	Evidence: Destroying / Tampering	17	(0.3)
Burglary / Breaking & Entering	112	(1.7)	Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	12	(0.2)
Robbery	109	(1.6)	Wire Fraud	10	(0.1)
Theft from Building	103	(1.5)	Sexual Assault with an Object	10	(0.1)
Statutory Rape	100	(1.5)	Gambling: Operating / Promoting	9	(0.1)
Other Sex Crime	98	(1.5)	Credit Card Fraud / ATM Fraud	7	(0.1)
Extortion / Blackmail	95	(1.4)	Motor Vehicle Theft	7	(0.1)
Forcible Sodomy	94	(1.4)	Trespass of Real Property	7	(0.1)
Obstructing Justice	93	(1.4)	Wiretapping, Illegal	6	(0.1)
Pornography / Obscene Material	86	(1.3)	Incest	4	(0.1)
Civil Rights Violation	84	(1.2)	Gambling: Betting / Wagering	3	(0.0)
Bribery	80	(1.2)	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	3	(0.0)
Embezzlement	79	(1.2)	Peeping Tom	2	(0.0)
Disorderly Conduct	67	(1.0)	Welfare Fraud	1	(0.0)
Negligent Manslaughter	62	(0.9)	Pocket-picking	1	(0.0)
Arson	57	(0.8)	Theft from Coin-operated Machine	1	(0.0)
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	51	(0.8)	Bad Checks	1	(0.0)
Destruction of Property / Vandalism	46	(0.7)			

Note. Table equals 99.9%. The last four categories collectively account for the missing 0.1%.

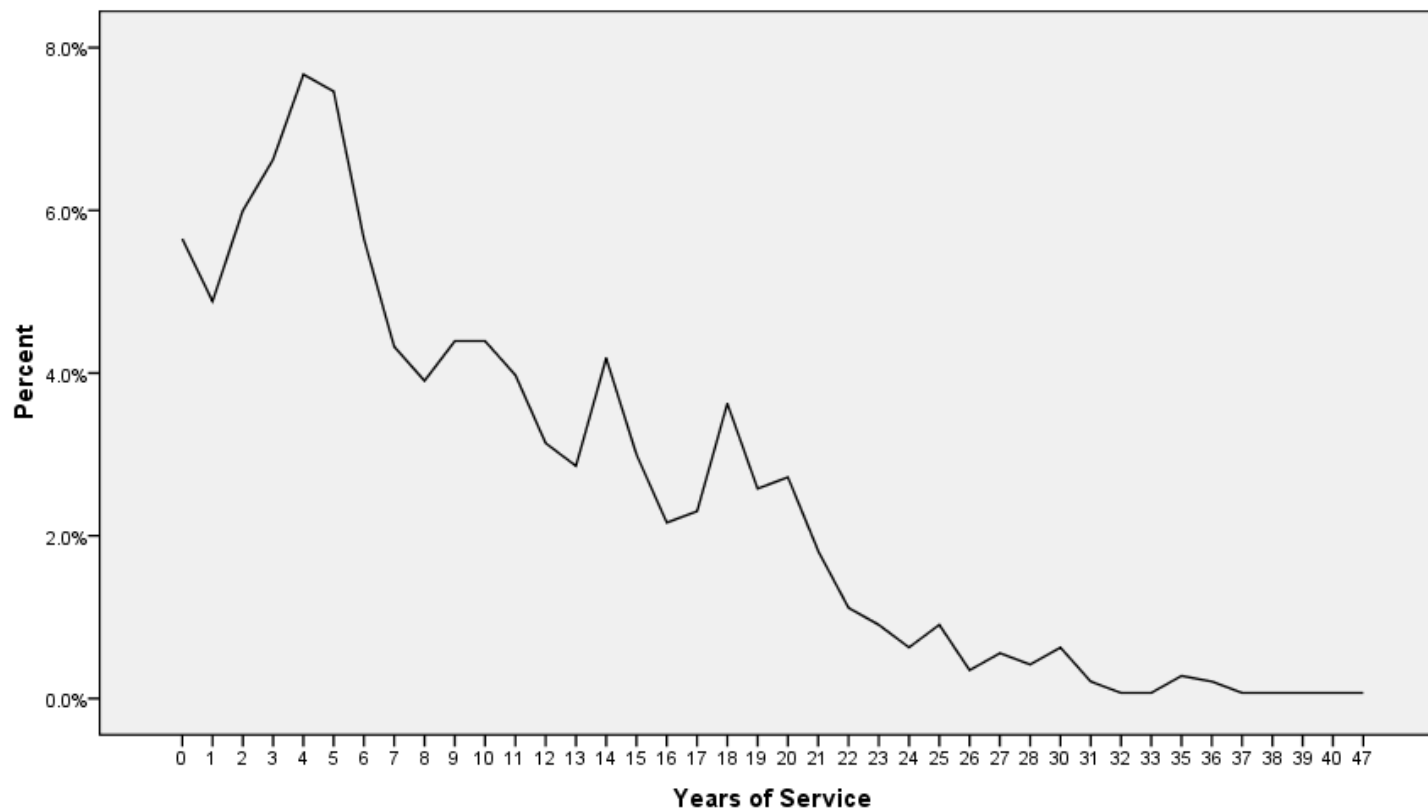
Table 3. Victim Characteristics in Police Crime Arrest Cases, 2005-2011 (*N* = 6,724)

	<i>n</i>	(%)	(Valid %)		<i>n</i>	(%)	(Valid %)
Victim's Sex				Victim's Relationship			
Female	2,246	(33.4)	(61.2)	Current Spouse	346	(5.1)	(8.8)
Male	1,422	(21.2)	(38.8)	Former Spouse	68	(1.0)	(1.7)
Missing	3,056	(45.4)		Current Girlfriend or Boyfriend	202	(3.0)	(5.1)
				Former Girlfriend or Boyfriend	136	(2.0)	(3.5)
Victim's Age				Child or Stepchild	177	(2.7)	(4.5)
Birth-11	185	(2.7)	(10.0)	Some Other Relative	95	(1.4)	(2.4)
12-13	141	(2.1)	(7.6)	Unrelated Child	673	(10.0)	(17.1)
14-15	248	(3.7)	(13.4)	Stranger or Acquaintance	2,237	(33.3)	(56.9)
16-17	213	(3.2)	(11.5)	Missing	2,790	(41.5)	
18-19	121	(1.8)	(6.6)				
20-24	223	(3.3)	(12.1)	Victim's Law Enforcement Status			
25-32	296	(4.4)	(16.0)	Victim is Not a Police Officer	3,738	(55.6)	(94.2)
33-41	214	(3.2)	(11.6)	Victim is a Police Officer	229	(3.4)	(5.8)
42 or older	207	(3.1)	(11.2)	Missing	2,757	(41.0)	
Missing	4,876	(72.5)					
				Victim Adult or Child			
				Adult	3,051	(45.3)	(76.5)
				Child	939	(14.0)	(23.5)
				Missing	2,734	(40.7)	

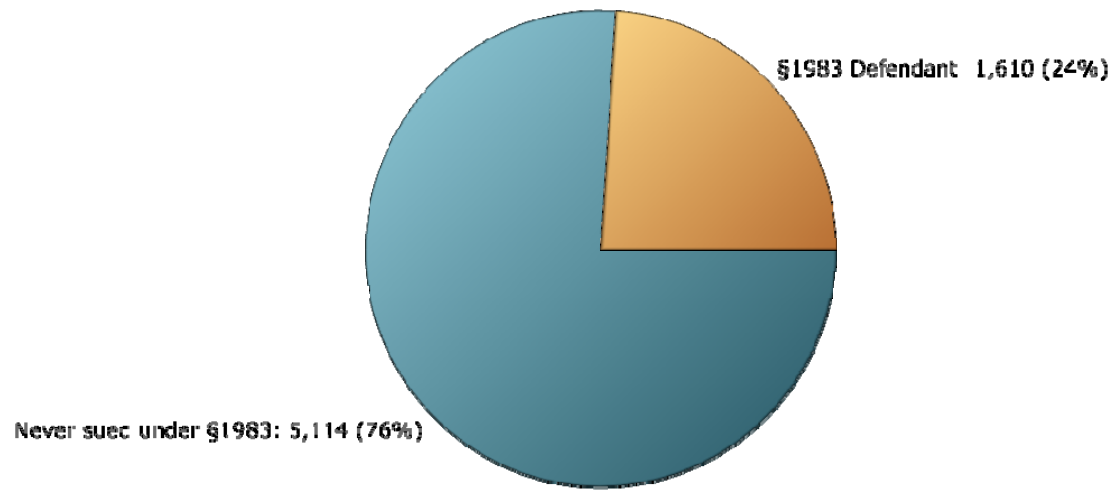
Table 40: Police DUI Arrest Cases: Incident Events

	<i>n</i>	(%)
DUI in Privately-Owned Vehicle	836	(87.1)
DUI Traffic Accident	492	(51.2)
DUI Traffic Accident with Injuries	231	(24.1)
Refused BAC Test	195	(20.3)
DUI Traffic Accident: Officer Fled Scene	103	(10.7)
Officer in Possession of Firearm while DUI	83	(8.6)
Refused Field Sobriety Tests	81	(8.4)
DUI in Take-Home Police Vehicle	78	(8.1)
Off-Duty: Identified Self as Police Officer	77	(8.0)
DUI Traffic Accident: Officer Charged with Hit & Run	76	(7.9)
Officer Resisted Arrest	44	(4.6)
DUI <i>Actually</i> On-Duty in Police Vehicle	42	(4.4)
DUI Traffic Accident: Fatality Resulting	39	(4.1)
DUI Traffic Accident: Flipped their Car	33	(3.4)
DUI in Police Vehicle while Out of Jurisdiction	28	(2.9)
Off-Duty: Officer's Employing Agency Requires 24/7 Availability	23	(2.4)
DUI Traffic Accident: Driving in Wrong Direction	17	(1.8)
Off-Duty: Flashed Badge	16	(1.7)
DUI Traffic Accident: Driving a Motorcycle	15	(1.6)
Off-Duty: Displayed Police Weapon	14	(1.5)
DUI Traffic Accident: Officer Denied Driving	12	(1.3)
Off-Duty: Family Violence	10	(1.0)
DUI Traffic Accident: While Evading	9	(0.9)
DUI Traffic Accident: Flipped Victim's Car	4	(0.4)
Off-Duty: In Police Uniform	2	(0.2)
Off-Duty: Made an Arrest	2	(0.2)
Off-Duty: Intervened in Existing Dispute Per Policy	1	(0.1)

Late-Stage Police Crime



Officers Arrested and 42 U.S.C. §1983



Stinson's Typology of Police Crime

- Alcohol-related Police Crime (n = 1,675, 20.9%)
- Drug-related Police Crime (n = 846, 10.6%)
- Sex-related Police Crime (n = 1,686, 21.1%)
- Violence-related Police Crime (n = 3,802, 47.5%)
- Profit-Motivated Police Crime (n = 1,817, 22.7%)
- NOTE: these are binary variables, not mutually-exclusive categories.

N = 8,006

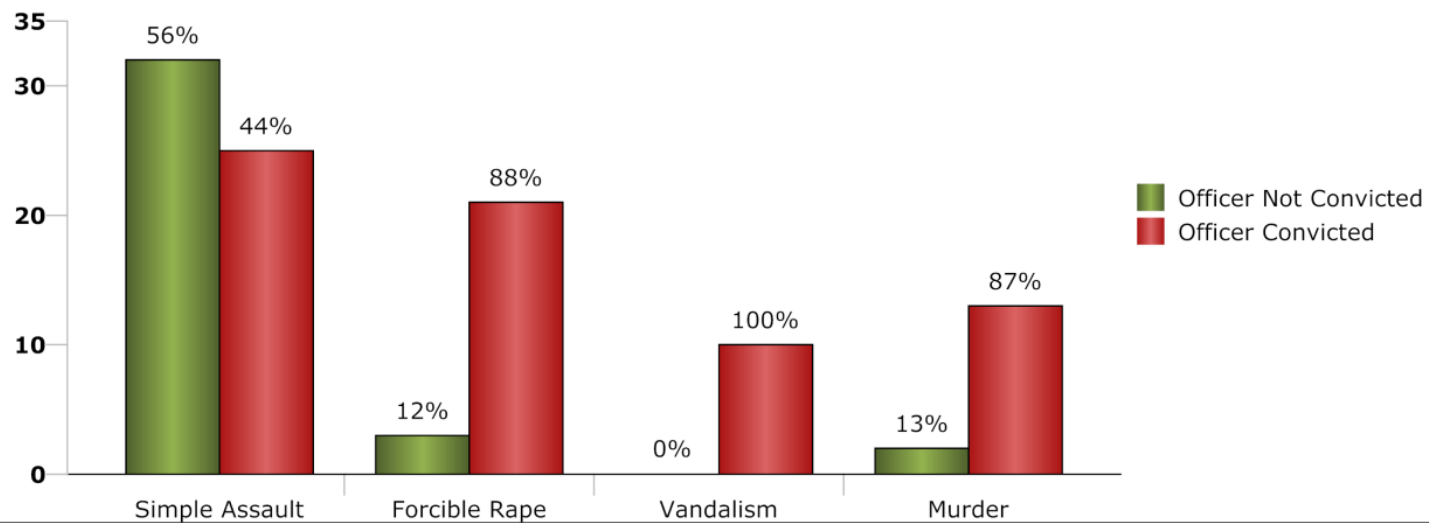
Violence-related Police Crime

- Bizarre Violence – off-duty gun-involved criminal events
- Criminal Misuse of Conductive Energy Devices (e.g., Tasers)
- Officer-involved Domestic Violence (OIDV) – Lautenberg Amendment
- Stinson -w- The Washington Post study of on-duty shootings

Table 68. Officer-involved Domestic Violence Arrest Cases: Logistic Regression Model Predicting Conviction (*N* = 480)

	<i>B</i>	<i>SE</i>	Wald	<i>p</i>	Exp(B)	95% CI for Exp(B)	
						<i>LL</i>	<i>UL</i>
Destruction of Property / Vandalism	2.176	0.682	10.178	.001	8.807	2.314	33.516
Obstruction of Justice	2.950	1.106	7.118	.008	19.115	2.188	167.003
Victim's Relationship to the Arrested Officer	0.133	0.058	5.141	.023	1.142	1.018	1.280
Sex-related	1.526	0.326	21.909	< .001	4.602	2.428	8.720
OIDV: Weapon: Personally-owned Gun	0.809	0.401	4.074	.044	2.246	1.024	4.927
OIDV: Officer Violated an Order of Protection	1.547	0.599	6.663	.010	4.699	1.451	15.213
OIDV: Victim Injured, nonfatal	-0.587	0.228	6.620	.010	0.556	0.356	0.870
OIDV: Victim Injured, fatal	2.048	0.660	9.622	.002	7.752	2.125	28.278
Job Loss	1.385	0.226	37.730	< .001	3.996	2.568	6.216
Geographic Region	-0.287	0.110	6.764	.009	0.751	0.605	0.932
- 2 Log Likelihood	497.342						
Model Chi-Square	163.272			<.001			
Cox & Snell R^2	.288						
Nagelkerke R^2	.386						
ROC R^2	.640						
AUC	.820						
						95% CI for AUC	
						<i>LL</i>	<i>UL</i>
						.782	.858

OIDV Criminal Case Dispositions by Offense



Police Shootings Data



EXCLUSIVE: New Data Show Police Rarely Arrested For Killings On The Job



AP Photo / Charlie Riedel

By **DYLAN SCOTT** Published **AUGUST 20, 2014, 1:22 PM EDT**

New research data provided exclusively to TPM offer the most striking evidence to date of how rare it is for police officers to be charged for homicides committed in the line of duty.

Philip Stinson, a criminal justice professor at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, told TPM on Wednesday that his research showed there were 31 arrests of non-federal sworn law enforcement officers for a murder or non-negligent homicide committed with a firearm while on duty from 2005 to 2011. That would equal a little more than four per year. Another 10 arrests were made for negligent homicide with a firearm on duty in that seven-year time frame.

Over the same period, according to the **FBI**, the number of justifiable homicides committed by law enforcement officers with a firearm was 2,706 or about 385 per year.

The Washington Post

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THOUSANDS DEAD FEW PROSECUTED

Among all the fatal shootings by on-duty police since 2005, 54 officers have faced charges, a Post analysis found. Most were cleared or acquitted in the cases that have been resolved.

BY KIMBERLY KINDY AND KIMBERI KELLY

On a rainy night five years ago, Officer Coleman "Duke" Brackney set off in pursuit of a suspected drunk driver, chasing his black Mazda Miata down rural Arkansas roads at speeds of nearly 300 miles per hour. When the sports car finally came to rest in a ditch, Brackney opened fire at the rear window and repeatedly struck the driver, 41-year-old James Ahern, in the back. The gunshots killed Ahern.

Prosecutors charged Brackney with felony manslaughter. But he eventually entered a plea to a lesser charge and could ultimately be left with no criminal record.

Now, he serves as the police chief in a small community 20 miles from the scene of the shooting.

Brackney is among 54 officers charged over the past decade for fatally shooting someone while on duty, according to an analysis by The Washington Post and researchers at Bowling Green State University. This analysis, based on a wide range of public records and interviews with law enforcement, judicial and other legal experts, sought to identify for the first time every officer who faced charges for such



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shootings since 2005. These represent a small fraction of the thousands of fatal police shootings that have occurred across the country in that time.

In an overwhelming majority of the cases where an officer was charged, the person killed was unarmed. But it usually took more than that.

When prosecutors pressed charges, The Post analysis found, there were typically other factors that made the case exceptional, including: a victim shot in the back, a video recording of the incident, incriminating testimony from other officers or allegations of a coverup.

Forty-three cases involved at least one of these four factors. Nineteen cases involved at least two.

In the most recent incident, officials in North Charleston, S.C., filed a murder charge Tuesday against a white police officer, Michael T. Slager, for gunning down an apparently unarmed black man. A video recording showed Slager repeatedly shooting the man in the back as he was running away.

"To charge an officer in a fatal shooting, it takes something so egregious, so over the top that it cannot be explained in any rational way," said Philip M. Stinson, a criminologist at Bowling Green who

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Historic meeting of Castro, Obama

TALKS WITH CUBAN
'CANDID, FRUITFUL'

Two leaders confer on sidelines of summit

BY KAREN DEYOUNG
AND NICK MIROFF

PANAMA CITY — President Obama and President Raul Castro symbolically ended more than a half-century of official estrangement between the United States and Cuba here Saturday in a historic face-to-face meeting that Obama said put them on "a path toward the future."

In a small room with two chairs side by side, Castro smiled as Obama said that they would relay their concerns about each other's policies but could disagree with a spirit of respect.

"Over time, it is possible for us to turn the page and develop a new relationship between our two countries," Obama said. He said their immediate task is to reopen embassies in Havana and Washington.

After the two shook hands, Castro, speaking in Spanish, said he agreed with everything Obama had said.

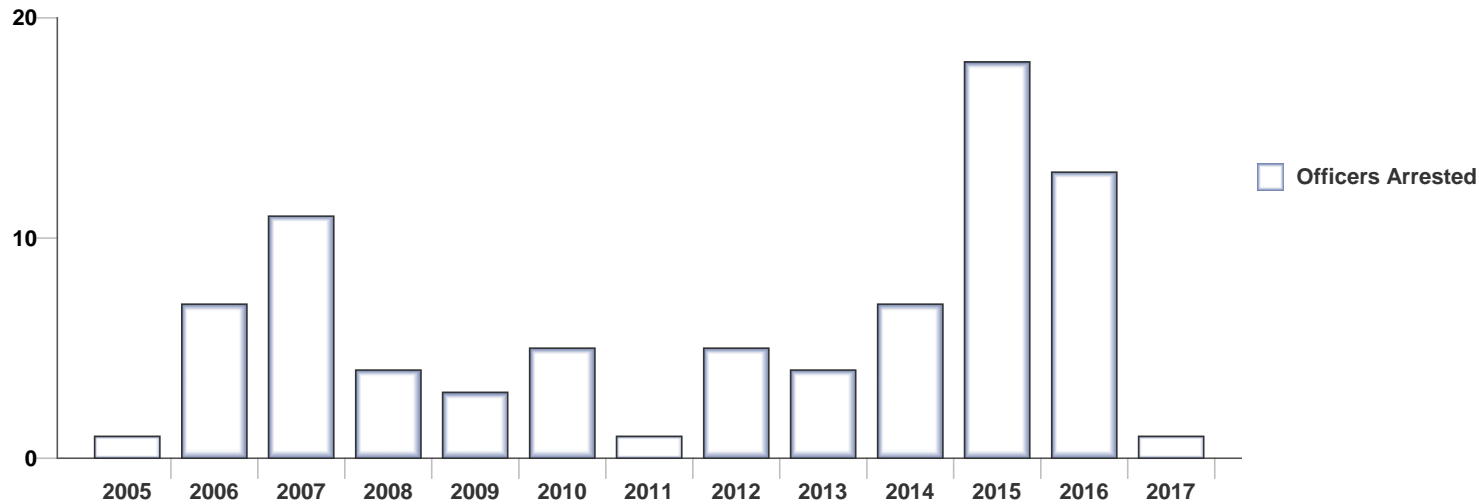
"We are willing to discuss everything, but we need to be patient, very patient," Castro said before reporters were ushered from the room. "We might disagree

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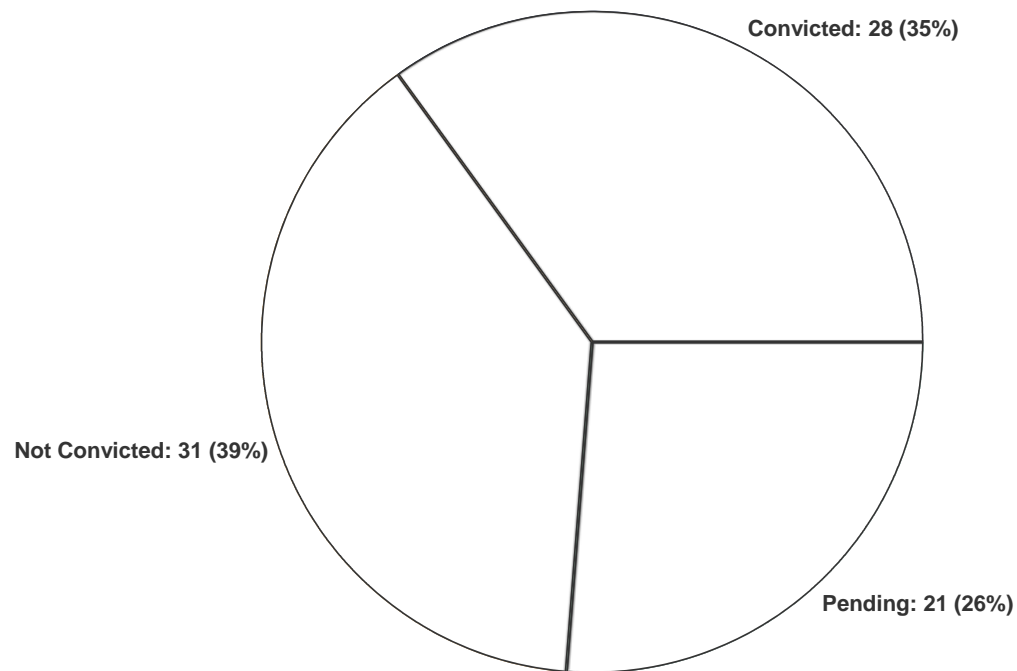
President Obama clasps hands with Cuban leader Raul Castro in Panama.

Officers Arrested for Murder or Manslaughter resulting from On-Duty Fatal Shootings



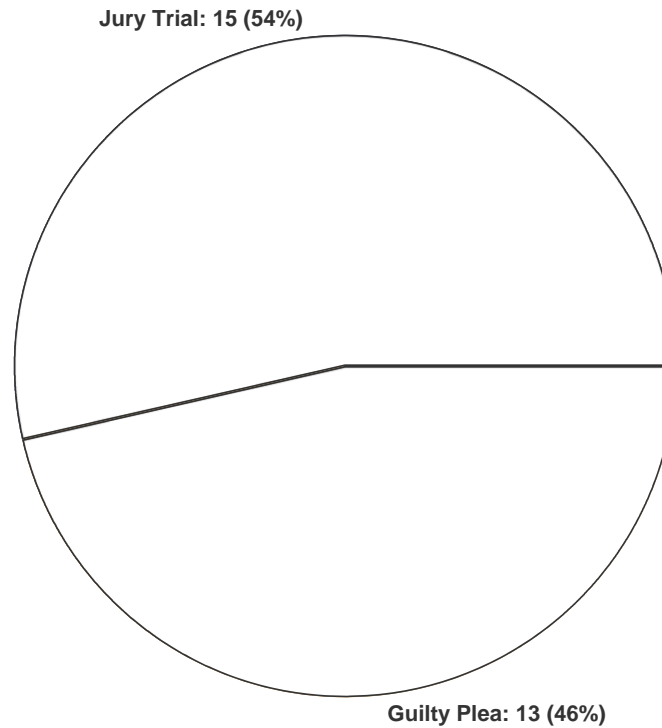
N = 80 as of 4/14/17

Criminal Case Dispositions of Officers Arrested for On-Duty Fatal Shootings



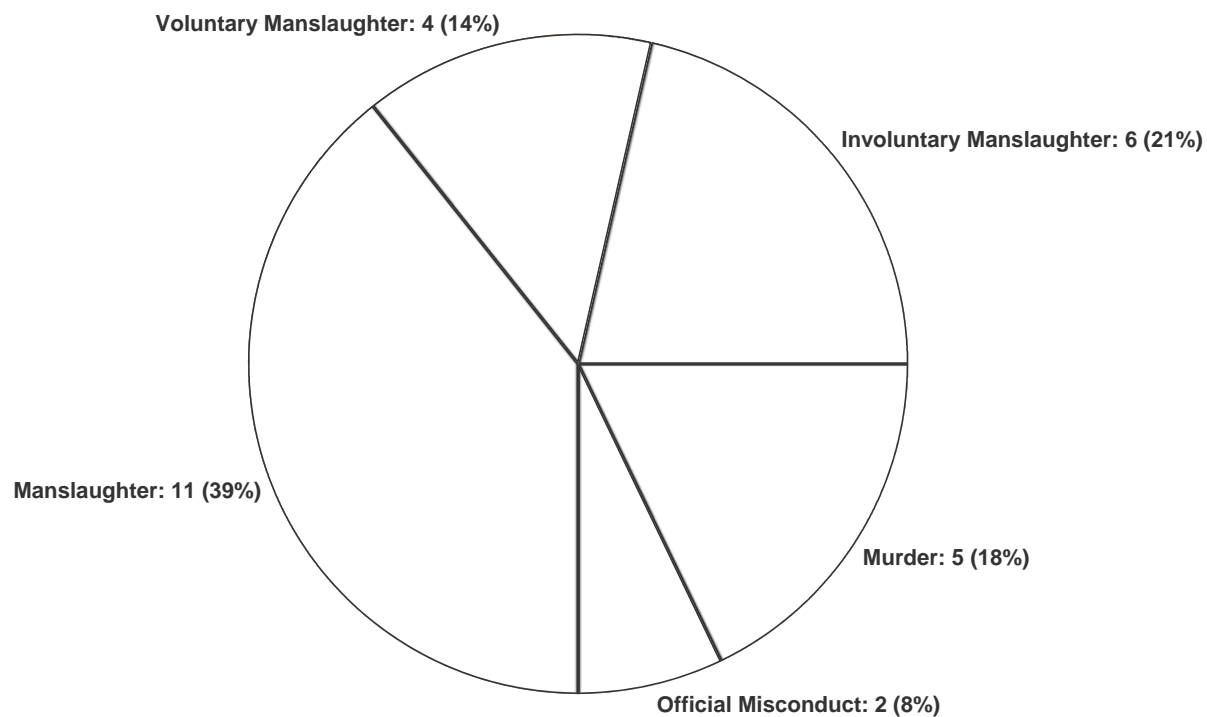
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Officers Convicted in Murder or Manslaughter Cases resulting from On-Duty Fatal Shootings



N = 28

Convictions by Charge in On-Duty Fatal Police Shootings



Note: Four of the five murder convictions were overturned on appeal.

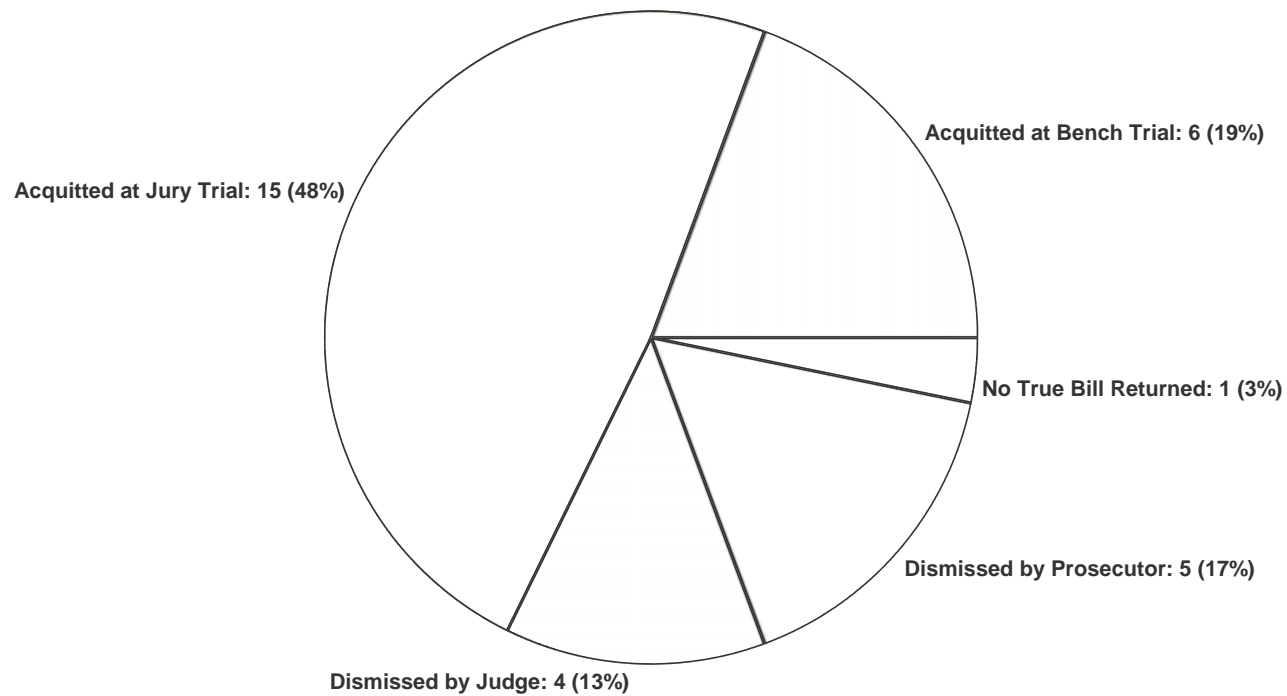
N = 28

Incarceration Sentences for Officers Convicted in On-Duty Shooting Criminal Cases

- N = 28 cases
- Mean = 48 months
- Median = 9 months
- Mode = 0 months
- Standard Deviation = 96 months
- Minimum = 0 months
- Maximum = 480 months

Note: four cases where murder convictions were overturned on appeal are coded as zero months for the sentence.

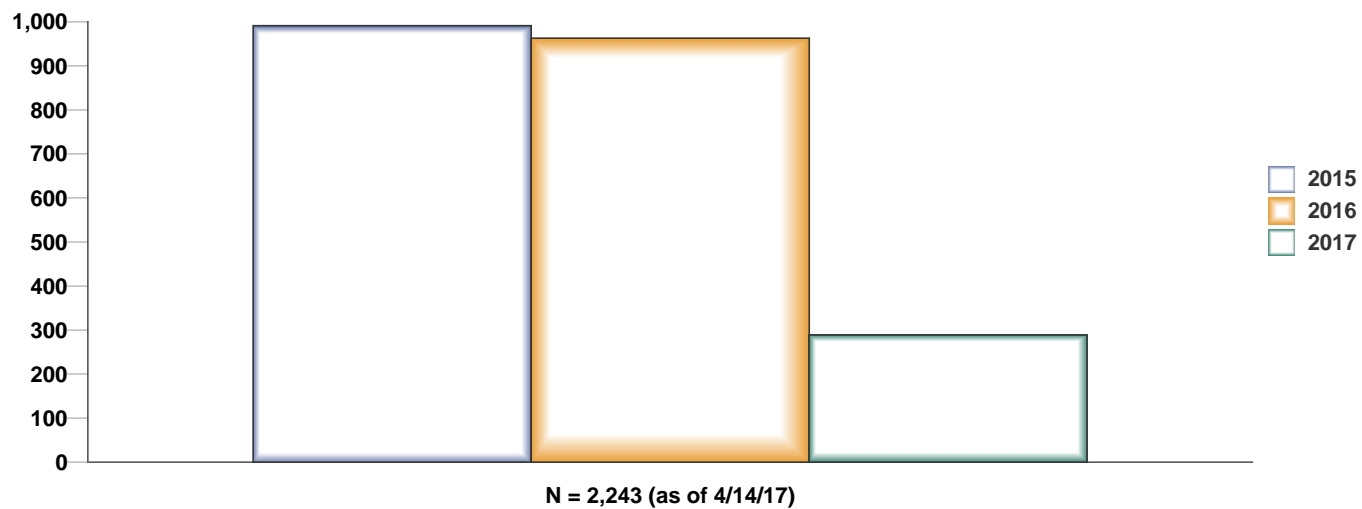
Non-Convictions of Officers in On-Duty Shooting Murder & Manslaughter Criminal Cases



N = 31 as of 4/14/17

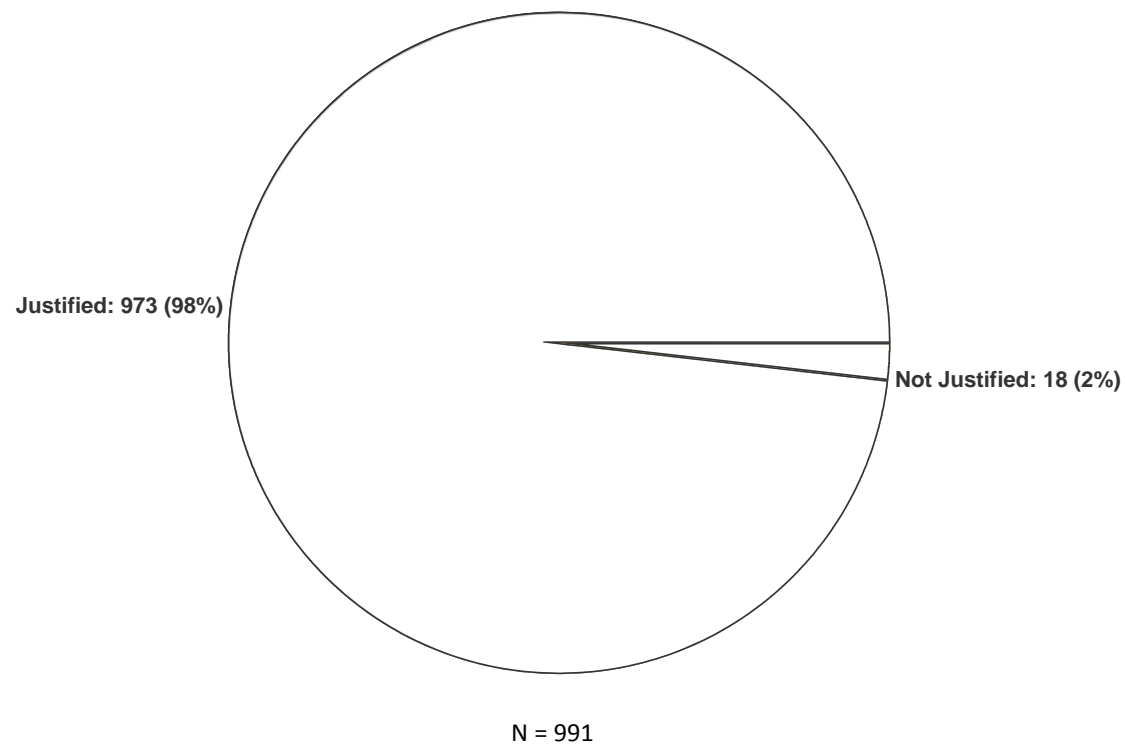
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People Shot & Killed by Police



The Washington Post was awarded the 2016 Pulitzer Prize in National Reporting for this work.

Fatal On-Duty Police Shootings in 2015



Felony Murder Charges in Police Shootings

- Prosecutors in one state (Georgia) typically include the charge of “felony murder” when charging in a fatal officer-involved shooting case.
 - 6 officers in the past decade in Georgia have been charged with “felony murder.”
 - 3 of the case ended with manslaughter convictions by guilty plea (Fulton County and Savannah County).
 - 1 case ended with a dismissal by the prosecutor (DeKalb County).
 - 2 cases are still pending (DeKalb County and Fulton County)
- Not aware of any cases (since 2005) in other states where officers have been charged with “felony murder” resulting from an on-duty fatal shooting.

Fatal Police Shootings: Issues for Prosecutors

- District Attorneys' should have written policies on response to officer-involved shootings.
- Know the requirements/policies of the state attorney general.
- Refer investigations, charging decisions, and prosecutions to outside prosecutor to avoid appearance of bias and partiality, as appropriate.
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) should be in place with agencies.
- Review policies of all law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction in your county (including state agencies) re officer-involved shootings.
- Consider sending a prosecutor (from outside office) to scene of all officer-involved shootings to assist and advise investigators.
- Encourage lawful citizen videography of police-citizen encounters.
- Maintain an aura of transparency & keep victims' families informed.
- Other extralegal considerations?



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Officer-involved Shootings & Body Cameras

- In 2015-2016 there were 31 police officers charged with murder or manslaughter resulting from an on-duty shooting. There was video evidence in 18 (58%) cases, including body camera video evidence in 10 (32%) cases.
- The videos show that in some of these cases:
 - Officers act in ways inconsistent with their law enforcement training
 - Officers give statements / write reports inconsistent with the video evidence
 - Officers plant evidence (including drop-guns in two cases)
 - Officers tamper with the body cameras and body camera recordings
 - Officers turn off (or never turn on) body cameras
 - Videos don't always tell the whole story
- Police no longer “own the narratives” in officer-involved fatal shooting cases.

North Charleston police officer accused of assaulting wife in domestic incident captured on body camera

By Glenn Smith gsmith@postandcourier.com Apr 11, 2017 Updated Apr 11, 2017  (0)

A North Charleston police officer is accused of assaulting his wife in a domestic incident at their Hanahan home that was captured on his department-issued body camera, authorities said.

██████████, 49, is charged with third-degree criminal domestic violence.

North Charleston police fired ██████████ on Monday after learning of his arrest, according to police spokesman Spencer Pryor. He had been with the department since January 2013.

Hanahan police were called to ██████████ home around 2:30 a.m. Sunday after a North Charleston sergeant informed them of a possible assault, according to police. An incident report stated the incident played out this way:

██████████ told officers her husband became irate and pushed her onto the kitchen floor after she told him she wanted a divorce. She then went to their bedroom and turned on his police-issued body camera as he followed her.

She told officers that ██████████ pinned her on the bed and threatened to punch her in the head while shaking her.

██████████ told police she feared for her safety and that of her children. She stated she was also worried about her husband because he had an assault rifle and a handgun and had threatened in the past to kill himself rather than go to jail or face a divorce.

Police determined there was probable cause for an arrest after viewing the body camera video.

Officer Ray Tensing Body – Cincinnati OH



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